

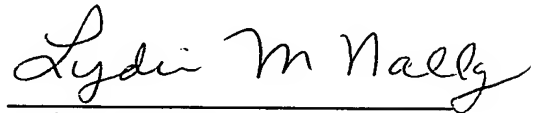
REMARKS

The foregoing Amendments to the Specification are to insert lineage and to insert the Abstract on a separate sheet.

Claims 1-15 have been canceled. New Claims 21-28 have been added to conform to proper US claim practice and to eliminate multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



Lydia T. McNally
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 36,214

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080
(862) 778-7898

Date: February 7, 2006